

# **NOTE BY NOTE**

CELEBRATING OUR LEGACY.
CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY.
COMPOSING OUR FUTURE.





## Message from the Music Director

**Eighty-five years ago**, the Victoria Symphony began with a simple but bold idea: to bring people together through the power of music. What a privilege it is to be part of this moment, celebrating how far the Victoria Symphony has come—and dreaming of where we can still go together.

These past few seasons, I've been deeply moved by the renewed support we've felt from this incredible community. You've shown that music has the power to ground us in challenging times, enrich our lives, and bring us closer. That commitment has inspired us to create a season that reflects the heart and spirit of Victoria, with exciting new faces joining our already excellent core of musicians, making every performance more vibrant than ever.

This season also marks the return of Symphony *SPLASH!*, a cherished tradition that embodies what we stand for—fostering meaningful connections through music. From the Inner Harbour to the concert hall, every performance offers a chance to reflect, imagine, and be inspired by what music can do.

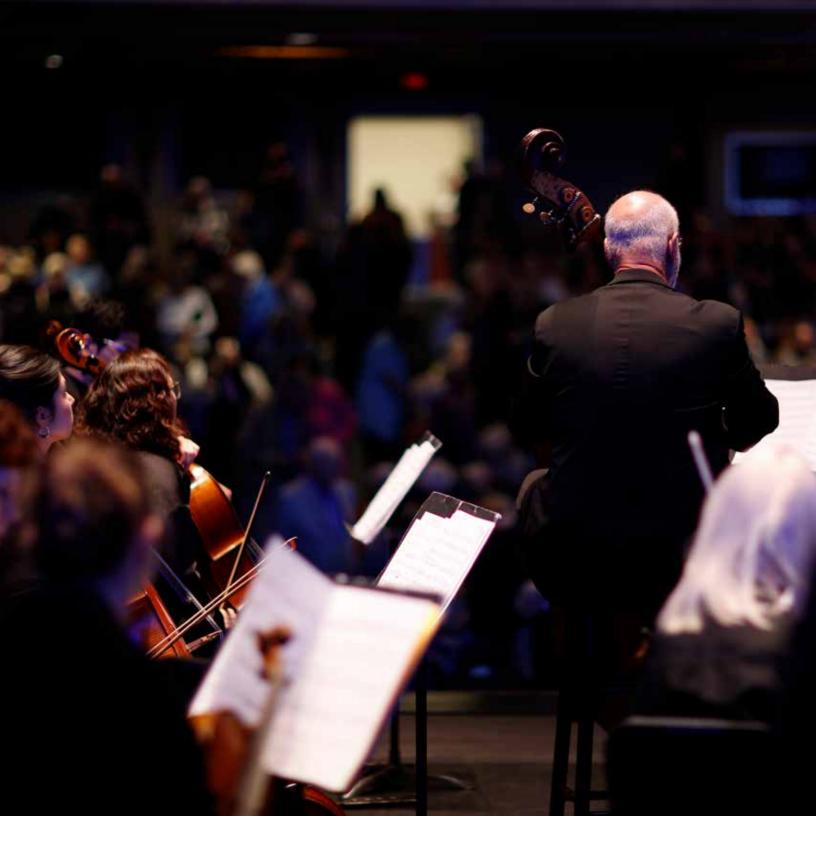
Eighty-five years ago, programming a season meant building a future for symphonic music in Victoria. Today, it's about honouring that vision while making music relevant for our time. Every concert we perform is part of this ongoing story—and you're part of it, too.

Here's to an unforgettable 85th Season and the stories still to come.

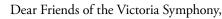
**CHRISTIAN KLUXEN** 

Sandra Lackenbauer

Music director underwriter



## Message from the CEO



The energetic programming contained in the pages of this 85th anniversary season calendar is a clear and inspiring reflection of what you and our many community partners have helped us create over eight decades. By all objective measures, VS has steadily grown into one of the most successful orchestras in the country, and we should take a moment to recognize what we've built together. Superlative artistic standards, coupled with risk-taking and diverse programming, a positive and collaborative organizational culture, generative and supportive local artistic partners, a generous community of donors and sponsors, a well-managed Foundation, and the tireless work of countless administrative staff and board members have all contributed to our resounding success. Through years of collective investment, this has truly

become "Your Victoria Symphony". VS is now widely considered a shining example of what can be achieved in a smaller urban centre when an arts organization listens to and works with its community.

As grateful as I am for what has been achieved so far, however, there is still so much room for imagining new and exciting ways in which VS can bring even more value and shared meaning to those with whom we share this time and place. Your continued trust and partnership will be key as we take further ambitious steps toward building for our future and remaining a relevant source of inspiration to as many people as possible while remaining true to our artistic identity.

Happy anniversary, and thank you for playing your part.



MATTHEW WHITE



# 2025/26 SEASON AT A GLANCE

#### **JULY**

#### 24 The Butchart Gardens

VS and Pacific Opera Victoria at The Butchart Gardens

#### 25 Christ Church Cathedral

VS at Christ Church Cathedral

#### 27 Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

VS at Qualicum Beach

#### **AUGUST**

#### 1 Christ Church Cathedral

VS Presents: The National Youth Orchestra of Canada

## 2&3 Inner Harbour

Symphony SPLASH!

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### 14 Royal Theatre: Season Opening

Kluxen & Leong – Beethoven Violin Concerto

#### 20 & 21 Royal Theatre

Broadway and Beyond with Jimmie Herrod

#### 28 Farquhar at UVic

Kluxen - Atwood, Heggie, & Sibelius

#### **OCTOBER**

#### **5** Royal Theatre

Mozart & Brahms

#### 12 Farquhar at UVic

Dvořák Symphony No. 7

#### 18 Farquhar at UVic\*

Classical Kids LIVE! – Gershwin's Magic Key

#### 19 Farquhar at UVic

VS Presents: Valdés, Goodyear, & VIS

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### 1&2 Royal Theatre\*

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial – Film in Concert

#### 8 Mary Winspear Centre\*

Kluxen & Feng - Strauss Oboe Concerto

#### 9 Farquhar at UVic

Kluxen & Feng – Strauss Oboe Concerto

#### **16** Royal Theatre

Kluxen & Tam – Bartók Violin Concerto & Beethoven's Eroica

#### 23 Farquhar at UVic

Appalachian Spring

#### **DECEMBER**

## 6 & 7 Royal Theatre

Christmas Pops with Denzal Sinclaire & Dee Daniels

## 8 Qualicum Beach Civic Centre\*

Christmas Pops with Denzal Sinclaire & Dee Daniels

## 11, 12, & 14 Christ Church Cathedral

Messiah by Candlelight

## 16 Mary Winspear Centre\*

Christmas Pops with the VS

## 17 Dogwood Auditorium\*

Christmas Pops with the VS

## 20 & 21 Royal Theatre\*

Elf – Film in Concert

## **JANUARY**

## 1 Royal Theatre

New Year's Day Celebration

## 24 & 25 Royal Theatre

The Planets – Symphony in Space

## **FEBRUARY**

## 1 Farquhar at UVic

Kluxen – Grieg's Peer Gynt

## 6 & 7 Christ Church Cathedral

Fauré Requiem & Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony

## **MARCH**

## 1 Royal Theatre

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 & Tchaikovsky's Pathétique

## 6 Mary Winspear Centre\*

Vivaldi's Four Seasons

## 7 Farquhar at UVic\*

Dan Brown's Wild Symphony

## 8 Farquhar at UVic

Vivaldi's Four Seasons

## 11 & 12 Royal Theatre\*

Back to the Future – Film in Concert

## 14 & 15 Royal Theatre

Jeremy Dutcher in Concert

## 21 Qualicum Beach Civic Centre\*

Kluxen – Haydn & Strauss

## 22 Farquhar at UVic

Kluxen – Haydn & Strauss

## 29 Royal Theatre

Kluxen & Brantelid – Prokofiev and Mendelssohn's Scottish

## **APRIL**

## 4 Royal Theatre

Kluxen & Min – Rachmaninoff & Shostakovich

## 12 Royal Theatre\*

The Choir of King's College, Cambridge

## 18 Farquhar at UVic\*

Platypus Theatre – Bach to the Future

## MAY

## 2 & 3 Royal Theatre

Queens of Soul

## 10 Royal Theatre: Season Finale

Kluxen – Mahler Symphony No. 5

Concerts from September to May marked with an asterisk\* are not included in subscription purchase discount.



One of North America's largest symphonic gatherings is back and bigger than ever before! Victoria's beloved Symphony SPLASH! returns to the Inner Harbour in celebration of our 85th anniversary.

With support from the City of Victoria's Major Events and Initiatives Grant, and our presenting sponsor Huntingdon Hotel and Suites, this iconic event on a barge in the Inner Harbour has expanded to take place over two days during the B.C. Day long weekend. Each day will feature two musical sets, showcasing a diverse range of musical styles and artists.

# VS and Pacific Opera Victoria at The Butchart Gardens

Thursday, July 24, 8:00 pm
The Butchart Gardens
GIUSEPPE PIETRAROIA, conductor
ADAM LUTHER, tenor
LAUREN MARGISON, soprano
MEMBERS OF THE PACIFIC OPERA VICTORIA
CHORUS

## **VS at Christ Church Cathedral**

Friday, July 25, 7:30 pm Christ Church Cathedral GIUSEPPE PIETRAROIA, conductor

## VS at Qualicum Beach

Sunday, July 27, 3:00 pm Qualicum Beach Civic Centre GIUSEPPE PIETRAROIA, conductor

Concert underwritten by Suzanne & John Stewart

Qualicum Beach Concert Series underwritten by A Private Foundation

# VS Presents: The National Youth Orchestra of Canada

Friday, August 1, 7:30 pm Christ Church Cathedral NAOMI WOO, conductor SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 10

The National Youth Orchestra of Canada underwritten by Sheridan Scott & David Zussman

## Symphony SPLASH!

#### Saturday, August 2 Late afternoon

Celeigh Cardinal & Shawnee Kish with The National Youth Orchestra of Canada

NAOMI WOO, conductor

## Early evening

Latin Nights with Sal Ferreras and his Latin Jazz Sextet SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor SAL FERRERAS, percussion / vocalist VICTORIA SYMPHONY

## Sunday, August 3 Late afternoon

The National Youth Orchestra of Canada NAOMI WOO, conductor

## Early evening

Traditional Symphony SPLASH! SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor

# Terry Scandrett & Angela Bassage SYMPHONY SPLASH! UNDERWRITERS

We gratefully acknowledge support from





GCP SOLUTIONS INC.



#### Kluxen & Leong – Beethoven Violin Concerto

Sunday, September 14, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor KERSON LEONG, violin

JOHN ESTACIO: Frenergy
BEETHOVEN: Violin Concerto in D major
BRAHMS: Piano Quartet No. 1 in G major
(orchestrated by Schoenberg)

VS launches the season with an energetic overture and a monumental concerto. Since his First Prize win at the International Yehudi Menuhin Violin Competition in 2010, Kerson Leong has been described as "not just one of Canada's greatest violinists but one of the greatest violinists, period" (*Toronto Star*). The musical modernist Arnold Schoenberg paid tribute to "Brahms The Progressive" by orchestrating the latter's Piano Quartet No. I. Hear this chamber work with fresh ears: in an orchestral setting that will make the most of its energetic *Rondo alla Zingarese*.

Concert underwritten by Carol Bellringer & Greg Doyle, Commodore & Mrs. Jan Drent, and Millingtons: Trustees of the Lou Williamson Scholarship Fund

Kerson Leong underwritten by George Lovick

Victoria Symphony 2025/26

# Broadway and Beyond with Jimmie Herrod

Saturday, September 20, 7:30 pm Sunday, September 21, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor JIMMIE HERROD, vocalist

With "a voice like a beacon of hope" (Seattle Times), vocalist Jimmie Herrod brings singular power and expressivity to his global career as a singer, songwriter, and entertainer on stage and screen. The Portland-based performer has earned fame on television (Howie Mandel hailing Herrod as "the best male vocalist in the history of America's Got Talent") and as a vocalist with Pink Martini. Traversing many musical styles and genres in many languages, including jazz, pop, funk, and his own original songs, Jimmie Herrod is thrilled to make his Victoria Symphony debut.

Concert underwritten by Suzanne & John Stewart

VICTORIASYMPHONY.CA

#### Kluxen – Atwood, Heggie, & Sibelius

**Sunday, September 28, 2:30 pm** Farquhar at UVic

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor JOSHUA HOPKINS, baritone RUSSELL BAJER, English horn

SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 7 in C major JAKE HEGGIE / MARGARET ATWOOD:

Songs for Murdered Sisters
SIBELIUS: The Swan of Tuonela
SIBELIUS: Symphony No. 6 in D minor

Ten years following the tragic death of his sister, opera star Joshua Hopkins showcases a powerful song cycle that honours her memory and comforts those who are in grief. Co-commissioned by the National Arts Centre Orchestra and Houston Grand Opera, composer Jake Heggie sets poetry by Margaret Atwood in a moving musical work that speaks out against domestic violence. Music of Sibelius (including VS's own Russell Bajer on English horn for *The Swan of Tuonela*) balances the program with works of sublime beauty and pastoral comfort.

Concert underwritten by The Clegg Family Joshua Hopkins underwritten by

Denise De Pape and The Clegg Family Russell Bajer's performance underwritten by George Lovick



## **Mozart & Brahms**

Sunday, October 5, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

DINUK WIJERATNE, conductor / piano

DVOŘÁK: Slavonic Dance, Op. 46, No. 1
BARTÓK: Romanian Folk Dances

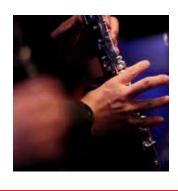
DINUK WIJERATNE: Gajaga Vannama,
Fantasy Variations on a
Traditional Theme

MOZART: Symphony No. 31
in D major, "Paris"

BRAHMS: Variations on a Theme by Haydn

Triple-threat conductor/pianist/composer Dinuk Wijeratne returns with a program full of folk inspiration as well as musical variation. Contrasting with Mozart and Brahms, Wijeratne's own work is described as "a melting pot of tabla-like dance rhythms, funky jazz riffs, and tonal clusters." In Sri Lankan culture, *vannamas* are often danced in ritual processions, this one depicting the majesty of the sacred elephant bathing and frolicking in the abode of the gods!

Concert underwritten by
Dora Boehm and Helen Stuart
Dinuk Wijeratne underwritten by
Dora Boehm





## Dvořák Symphony No. 7

Sunday, October 12, 2:30 pm Farquhar at UVic

NAOMI WOO, conductor ANGELA CHENG, piano

EMILIE MAYER: Overture No. 3 in C major MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 17 in G major DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 7 in D minor

Canadian pianist Angela Cheng returns with a concerto that Mozart lovingly wrote with his student, Barbara Ployer, in mind. Dvořák's love for his homeland was expressed in his Symphony No. 7. Its London premiere in 1885 brought him great international acclaim.

Concert underwritten by Toni Bramley & David Kendall, Commodore & Mrs. Jan Drent, and A Private Foundation

Angela Cheng underwritten by George Lovick and Helen Stuart

#### Classical Kids LIVE! – Gershwin's Magic Key

**Saturday, October 18, 3:00 pm** Farquhar at UVic

KEVIN COLE, piano

Join the VS and the cast from Classical Kids LIVE! as you learn the story of George Gershwin and his music. With over twenty of Gershwin's most popular works featured in this concert, including *Rhapsody in Blue, I Got Rhythm*, and *An American in Paris*, this program is sure to please kids of all ages!

## VS Presents: Valdés, Goodyear, & VIS

**Sunday, October 19, 2:30 pm** Farquhar at UVic

COSETTE JUSTO VALDÉS, conductor STEWART GOODYEAR, piano VANCOUVER ISLAND SYMPHONY

ROSSINI: The Italian Girl in Algiers: Overture RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G major DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 8 in G major

We welcome some returning guests as VS presents a special concert by the Nanaimobased Vancouver Island Symphony. Cubanborn Cosette Justo Valdés has won the hearts of musicians and audiences on Vancouver Island. Now in her third season as music director of VIS, she mates the madcap musical high jinks of Rossini alongside the happy spirits and bucolic folksiness of Dvořák. She has also invited pianist Stewart Goodyear—a longtime favourite in Victoria—to enchant with Ravel's whip-cracking Concerto in G major, a work that evokes jazz-age Paris.



# E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial - Film in Concert

Saturday, November 1, 7:00 pm Sunday, November 2, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

GIUSEPPE PIETRAROIA, conductor

Director Steven Spielberg's heart-warming masterpiece is one of the brightest stars in motion picture history. Filled with unparalleled magic and imagination, *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* follows the moving story of a lost little alien who befriends a 10-year-old boy named Elliott. Experience all the mystery and fun of their unforgettable adventure in the beloved movie that captivated audiences around the world, complete with John Williams' Academy Award®-winning score performed live by the Victoria Symphony in sync to the film projected on a huge HD screen!

Concert underwritten by Linda Pendray

#### Kluxen & Feng – Strauss Oboe Concerto

Saturday, November 8, 7:30 pm Mary Winspear Centre Sunday, November 9, 2:30 pm Farquhar at UVic

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor MICHELLE FENG, oboe

MOZART: Idomeneo Overture R. STRAUSS: Oboe Concerto ANNA HÖSTMAN: Saltwater With the support of the H

Victoria Symphony 2025/26

With the support of the Hugh Davidson
Fund at the Victoria Foundation
MOZART: Symphony No. 34 in C major
JOHN ADAMS: Shaking and Trembling

Richard Strauss idolised Mozart – although "modernising" *Idomeneo* was, perhaps, a step too far! Strauss's Oboe Concerto is a magical, late-in-life work, played here by VS Principal Michelle Feng. Christian Kluxen also shakes up a three-movement Symphony with a non-Mozartean minuet, and premieres a VS commission from Victoria's own Anna Höstman.

Concert underwritten by Helen Stuart

Michelle Feng's performance underwritten
by Julie & Harry Swain

#### Kluxen & Tam – Bartók Violin Concerto & Beethoven's Eroica

Sunday, November 16, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor TERENCE TAM, violin

UNSUK CHIN: Subito con forza BARTÓK: Violin Concerto No. 2 BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, "Eroica"

Three heroic works are featured, beginning with *Subito con forza*, by South Korea's Unsuk Chin. Her orchestral miniature is "haunted by Beethovenian gestures...amid Chin's own exquisite orchestral palette - icy shivers of strings, rasping woodwind and ghostly muted trumpets" (*The Guardian*). In producing his Violin Concerto No. 2, Bartók followed in the footsteps of Beethoven and Brahms with a work that quickly became championed by Yehudi Menuhin—here played by VS

Concertmaster Terence Tam. Beethoven's monumental *Eroica Symphony* was bigger and longer than anything that preceded it, and it remains a colossus of the musical literature today.

Concert underwritten by Sandra Lackenbauer Terence Tam's performance underwritten by Dora Boehm

Steve & Barb McKerrell concertmaster underwriters

# Appalachian Spring

**Sunday, November 23, 2:30 pm** Farquhar at UVic

DANIEL BARTHOLOMEW-POYSER, conductor
ENSEMBLE LAUDE
founded by Dr. Elizabeth MacIsaac

BRAHMS: Tragic Overture

DUKE ELLINGTON: The River – Suite

NICHOLAS RYAN KELLY: Earth, Beloved

COPLAND: Appalachian Spring – Suite

Known for his ability to bring new audiences to the concert hall, the Montréalborn "disruptor-conductor" Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser leads a journey that touches on the beauty of nature and our need to care for our climate. The poetry of Wendy Jean MacLean is set by BC-based choral composer Nicholas Ryan Kelly in *Earth, Beloved*, a work that provides an uplifting message.

With support from the Gail O'Riordan Climate and the Arts Legacy Fund and the Hugh Davidson Fund at the Victoria Foundation.

Concert underwritten by Julie & Harry Swain
Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser underwritten by
Millingtons: Trustees of the Lou Williamson
Scholarship Fund



# Christmas Pops with Denzal Sinclaire & Dee Daniels

Saturday, December 6, 7:30 pm Sunday, December 7, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

Monday, December 8, 3:00 & 7:30 pm Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor
DENZAL SINCLAIRE & DEE DANIELS, vocalists

"Making spirits bright" is what our Christmas Pops are all about! Sean O'Loughlin has loaded his sleigh with Holiday favourites, and welcomes two of Canada's greatest singers. Denzal Sinclaire wowed VS audiences with his tribute to Nat King Cole. Dee Daniels is blessed with a spellbinding four-octave vocal range, and puts a potent, natural and unique spin on every song she touches.

Concert underwritten by JAYMAC, Suzanne & John Stewart, and in memory of Dallas & Len Chapple

Dee Daniels underwritten by Peter & Sharon Jando

## **Messiah by Candlelight**

Thursday, December 11, 7:30 pm Friday, December 12, 7:30 pm Sunday, December 14, 2:30 pm Christ Church Cathedral

GIUSEPPE PIETRAROIA, conductor
YULIA VAN DOREN, soprano
NICHOLAS BURNS, countertenor
THOMAS HOBBS, tenor
JONATHAN WOODY, bass-baritone
VICTORIA CHILDREN'S CHOIR
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL YOUNG CHORISTERS
VOX HUMANA CHAMBER CHOIR AND FRIENDS

HANDEL: Messiah

"Hallelujah!" In 1741, Handel composed his great oratorio *Messiah* in just three weeks, and its message continues to reign forever and ever, enthralling audiences annually. Victoria's magnificent Christ Church Cathedral will be the candlelit setting as the VS, choirs, and four leading soloists share a story rich in complex emotions and human drama. It is still meaningful today, no matter your beliefs or faith. Lift your spirits once again!

Concert underwritten by Jim & Penelope Kingham

Nicholas Burns underwritten by Matthew White & Catherine Webster

CONCERT SPONSOR



## Christmas Pops with the VS

Tuesday, December 16, 3:00 & 7:30 pm Mary Winspear Centre

**Wednesday, December 17, 7:30 pm** Dogwood Auditorium, Royal Roads University

Program to be announced. Save the date!



Elf – Film in Concert

Saturday, December 20, 7:00 pm Sunday, December 21, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

Elf in Concert is a one-of-a-kind, unforgettable event that marries the holiday magic of film with the enchanting resonance of a live symphony. Experience the much-loved *Elf* movie projected on an expansive screen, while the Victoria Symphony masterfully performs John Debney's wonderful score. This is a heartwarming testament to the enduring magic of holiday cheer. This isn't just a concert — it's a merry symphony of laughter and joy that is sure to ring in the holiday season with style.

ELF and all related characters and elements © &™ New Line Productions. Inc. (s24).

Concert underwritten by Linda Pendray



## **New Year's Day Celebration**

Thursday, January 1, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

GIUSEPPE PIETRAROIA, conductor CLAIRE de SÉVIGNÉ, SOPRANO
MEMBERS OF THE PACIFIC OPERA
VICTORIA CHORUS
DANCERS FROM BALLET VICTORIA

Treat yourself, family, and friends to this musical toast as VS rings in 2026! Overtures, arias, choruses, and dances will thrill while the soprano voice of Claire de Sévigné will sparkle like a fine champagne in this most favourite New Year's Day tradition – which has sold out two years in a row!

## **The Planets** Symphony in Space

Saturday, January 24, 7:30 pm Sunday, January 25, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor

Prepare to blast off as VS brings you music from out of this world. Expect to visit a few of *The Planets* as depicted by Gustav Holst, Mozart, and Strauss. Enjoy favourite themes by John Williams from Star Wars, recall the drama of Apollo 13, relive Star Trek through the years, and more! From concert classics to inspired film scores, your imagination will take flight.

Concert underwritten by John & Sharon McLeod





## Kluxen - Grieg's Peer Gynt

**Sunday, February 1, 2:30 pm** Farquhar at UVic

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor

ANTONY ERNST, stage director

MELODY COURAGE, actor / soprano

A collaboration with actors from the Belfry Theatre

VICTORIA CHORAL SOCIETY

GRIEG / IBSEN: Peer Gynt (adaptation by Antony Ernst)

Follow the exploits of the charming, arrogant title character Peer Gynt, a Norwegian peasant who travels the world in search of his true self. Theatre Director Antony Ernst condenses Ibsen's monumental story into an enchanting concert-length performance. You will recognize Grieg's "hits"—Morning Mood, In The Hall of the Mountain King, and Solveig's Song—as you meet Peer, his mother, Ase, the eternally faithful Solveig, and several other famous characters. All the roles will be played by three actors, supported by members of the Victoria Choral Society and the VS, led by Christian Kluxen.

Concert underwritten by Sara Neely and A Private Foundation

Antony Ernst underwritten by Sandra Lackenbauer

Victoria Choral Society underwritten by Tom & Terri Siemens

## Fauré Requiem & Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony

Friday, February 6, 7:30 pm Saturday, February 7, 7:30 pm Christ Church Cathedral

CHRISTIAN KLUXE

& YARIV ALONI, conductors
MARK McDONALD, organ
DANIELLE REUTTER-HARRAH, soprano
SUMNER THOMPSON, baritone
GREATER VICTORIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA
VOX HUMANA CHAMBER CHOIR AND FRIENDS

R. STRAUSS: Vienna Philharmonic Fanfare R. STRAUSS: Solemn Processional FAURÉ: Requiem, Op. 48 SAINT-SAËNS: Symphony No. 3 in C minor, "Organ"

A musical fanfare in a venue like no other! Join VS as we gather the musical community together in Victoria's magnificent Christ Church Cathedral. The majestic organ built by Helmuth Wolff & Associés Ltée will, of course, be featured, played by local organist Mark McDonald. From the sublime repose of Fauré's Requiem to the thundering finale of Saint-Saëns' "Organ" Symphony, generations of choristers, instrumentalists, and solo vocalists will inspire those in attendance.

Concert underwritten by Toni Bramley & David Kendall, Dr. Wendy Clay, Jade Gan, The Sunflower Fund, Natexa Verbrugge, and A Private Foundation





## 2025/26 CONCERTS BY VENUE & GENRE

#### Sundays at the Royal Underwritten by Sandra Lackenbauer

#### 14 September: Season Opening Kluxen & Leong - Beethoven

## Violin Concerto 5 October

Mozart & Brahms

#### 16 November

Kluxen & Tam – Bartók Violin Concerto & Beethoven's Eroica



#### 1 March

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 & Tchaikovsky's Pathétique

#### 29 March

Kluxen & Brantelid - Prokofiev and Mendelssohn's Scottish

#### 4 April\*\*

Kluxen & Min - Rachmaninoff & Shostakovich \*\*Saturday of Easter weekend

#### 10 May: Season Finale

Kluxen - Mahler Symphony No. 5

#### Sundays at the Farquhar Underwritten by Julie & Harry Swain

#### 28 September

Kluxen - Atwood, Heggie, & Sibelius

#### 12 October

Dvořák Symphony No. 7

#### 19 October

VS Presents: Valdés, Goodyear, & VIS

#### 9 November

Kluxen & Feng - Strauss Oboe Concerto

## 23 November

Appalachian Spring

## 1 February

Kluxen - Grieg's Peer Gynt

#### 8 March

Vivaldi's Four Seasons

#### 22 March

Kluxen – Haydn & Strauss

#### Pops at the Royal Underwritten by A & A King Family **Foundation**

## 20 & 21 September

Broadway and Beyond with Jimmie

## 6&7 December

Christmas Pops with Denzal Sinclaire & Dee Daniels

## 24 & 25 January

The Planets - Symphony in Space

## 14 & 15 March

Jeremy Dutcher in Concert

## 2 & 3 May

Queens of Soul

## **Christ Church Cathedral**

## 11, 12, & 14 December

Messiah by Candlelight

## 6&7 February

Fauré Requiem & Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony

## **Holiday Concerts**

## 6&7 December

Christmas Pops with Denzal Sinclaire & Dee Daniels

#### 8 December: Qualicum Beach **Civic Centre**

Christmas Pops with Denzal Sinclaire & Dee Daniels

## 11, 12, & 14 December

Messiah by Candlelight

#### 16 December: Mary Winspear Centre Christmas Pops with the VS

## 17 December: Dogwood Auditorium

Christmas Pops with the VS

## 20 & 21 December

Elf - Film in Concert

## 1 January

New Year's Day Celebration

## 12 April

## The Choir of King's College, Cambridge

Not included in subscription purchase discount but (NEW!) can be booked at the same time as subscription.

## **Films in Concert**

Not included in subscription purchase discount but can be booked at the same time as subscription.

## 1 & 2 November

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

# 20 & 21 December

## 11 & 12 March

Back to the Future

## Kids at the Farquhar

Not included in subscription purchase discount. Tickets available to purchase through the UVic Ticket Centre starting Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

## 18 October

Classical Kids LIVE! - Gershwin's Magic Key

## 7 March

Dan Brown's Wild Symphony

## 18 April

Platypus Theatre – Bach to the Future

Series underwritten by **Egon Baumann Music Foundation** VICTORIASYMPHONY.CA

## **Qualicum Beach** Concerts

Not included in subscription purchase discount. Tickets available to purchase through The Mulberry Bush Book Store. On sale dates to be announced.

## 27 July

VS at Qualicum Beach

## 8 December

Christmas Pops with Denzal Sinclaire & Dee Daniels

## 21 March

Kluxen - Haydn & Strauss

Series underwritten by A Private Foundation

## **Mary Winspear** Centre Concerts

Not included in subscription purchase discount. Tickets available to purchase through the Mary Winspear Centre starting Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

## 8 November

Kluxen & Feng - Strauss Oboe Concerto

## 16 December

Christmas Pops with the VS

## 6 March

Vivaldi's Four Seasons



# Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 & Tchaikovsky's Pathétique

Sunday, March 1, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

NICOLAS ELLIS, conductor JAEDEN IZIK-DZURKO, piano

FLORENCE M. TREMBLAY: Les détours nécessaires BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major TCHAIKOVSKY: Symphony No. 6 in B minor "Pathétique"

Poetic and passionate performances are in store from two emerging Canadian talents. In September 2024, Salmon Arm BC-born pianist Jaeden Izik-Dzurko took top honours at the Leeds International Piano Competition—the first Canadian to do so since Jon Kimura Parker won in

1984. Nicolas Ellis is Music Director of the Orchestre National de Bretagne and Principal Guest Conductor of Les Violons du Roy. He served as Artistic Collaborator of the Orchestre Métropolitain with Yannick Nézet-Séguin from 2018 to 2023. The intriguing title of Florence Tremblay's work, *Les détours nécessaires (The Necessary Detours)*, alludes to the world of video games but also suggests that sometimes, in life, the most successful path is not always the necessary or obvious one to take.

Concert underwritten by Dora Boehm and George Lovick

Jaeden Izik-Dzurko underwritten by Betty & Jim Hesser and Natexa Verbrugge

#### **Dan Brown's Wild Symphony**

**Saturday, March 7, 3:00 pm** Farquhar at UVic

Travel through the trees and across the seas with Maestro Mouse and the Victoria Symphony for *New York Times* best-selling author Dan Brown's *Wild Symphony*, where you'll meet a big blue whale and speedy cheetahs, tiny beetles, and graceful swans in this fun and refreshingly real orchestra experience for children of all ages.

## Vivaldi's Four Seasons

Friday, March 6, 7:30 pm Mary Winspear Centre Sunday, March 8, 2:30 pm Farquhar at UVic

AISSLINN NOSKY, violin / leader

VIVALDI: *The Four Seasons* EMILY DOOLITTLE: *Falling Still* RAMEAU: *Les Boréades - Suite* 

VS presents a treat for lovers of music from the Baroque era, as Nanaimo-born violinist Aisslinn Nosky leads Vivaldi's evergreen classic and more! The airs and dances of Rameau's suite raise a storm among the Greek Gods, while Emily Doolittle's work calms the waters. Nosky captivates audiences around the world with her innovative interpretations and impeccable technique. Her fierce passion for early music and skill as a soloist, director, and conductor has generated robust appreciation by press and audiences alike.

Concert underwritten by Toni Bramley & David Kendall and Jan & Johanna GrootWassink

Aislinn Nosky underwritten by Dr. M. Nickason

#### Back to the Future – Film in Concert

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 pm Thursday, March 12, 7:00 pm Royal Theatre

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor

Fans old and new will experience the thrill of Back to the Future like never before — on a big high-def screen with the Victoria Symphony performing Alan Silvestri's dazzling musical score live in sync with the movie. Audiences will also be in for an exclusive treat: approximately twenty minutes of music added by award-winning composer Silvestri to the film's score especially for these unique live orchestral presentations.

## **Jeremy Dutcher in Concert**

Saturday, March 14, 7:30 pm Sunday, March 15, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor JEREMY DUTCHER, piano / vocalist

Singer-songwriter, composer, and musicologist Jeremy Dutcher is the first artist in history to win the Polaris Music Prize twice. The classically trained tenor is a member of the Tobique First Nation in New Brunswick and his debut album, Wolastoqiyik Lintuwakonawa, (2018) helped to bring the endangered language of the Wolastoqiyik people to new generations. Dutcher's followup album, Motewolonuwok (2024), featuring a mixture of original songs in English and Wolastoqey, continues to preserve a language while fostering inclusivity, reclamation, and reconciliation. Unapologetically playful in its incorporation of classical influences, full of reverence for the traditional songs of his home, and teeming with the urgency of modern-day resistance, Jeremy makes his VS debut with works from both of his awardwinning albums.

Concert underwritten by The Clegg Family

Jeremy Dutcher underwritten by Denise De Pape and Barbara Winters

## Kluxen - Haydn & Strauss

Saturday, March 21, 3:00 pm Qualicum Beach Civic Centre Sunday, March 22, 2:30 pm Farquhar at UVic

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor

HK GRUBER: Manhattan Broadcasts HAYDN: Symphony No. 60 in C major "Il distratto"

R. STRAUSS: Le bourgeois gentilhomme - Suite

This program celebrates humor, ingenuity,

and the blending of styles across three distinct musical voices. HK Gruber's *Manhattan Broadcasts* sets the stage with its jazzy energy, and tongue-in-cheek playfulness, drawing on urban soundscapes. Haydn's Symphony No. 60, "Il Distratto", follows with its brilliant theatricality, weaving a lighthearted narrative full of wit and surprising turns. The evening culminates with Richard Strauss's *Le bourgeois gentilhomme*, a charming suite that fuses Baroque elegance with Strauss's characteristic warmth and humor, evoking the whimsical world of Molière's classic comedy. Together, these works promise an engaging and richly textured musical journey.

Concert underwritten by George Lovick

# Kluxen & Brantelid – Prokofiev and Mendelssohn's Scottish

Sunday, March 29, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor ANDREAS BRANTELID, cello

MENDELSSOHN: Symphony No. 3 in A minor, "Scottish"

BEETHOVEN: Egmont Overture PROKOFIEV: Symphony-Concerto in E minor

The misty and melancholy atmosphere of Edinburgh's Holyrood Palace provided the initial inspiration for Mendelssohn's "Scottish" Symphony. Its triumphant finale parallels the conclusion of Beethoven's Egmont – a tragedy that ends in victory. The Symphony-Concerto in E minor is one of Prokofiev's final works, created in consultation with soloist Mstislav Rostropovich. It is one of the most demanding works in the cello repertoire. To interpret it, Christian Kluxen welcome his Danish compatriot, Andreas Brantelid.

Concert underwritten by Millingtons: Trustees of the Lou Williamson Scholarship Fund Andreas Brantelid underwritten by Betty & Jim Hesser



#### Kluxen & Min – Rachmaninoff & Shostakovich

**Saturday, April 4, 7:30 pm** Royal Theatre

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor LORRAINE MIN, piano

minor

BRITTEN: Canadian Carnival
RACHMANINOFF: Rhapsody on a Theme of
Paganini
SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 1 in F

A hometown favourite, the globe-trotting pianist Lorraine Min is featured in one of Rachmaninoff's most challenging and best-loved works. This concert is sure to delight, especially listening to the sublime *Variation 18!* Shostakovich and Britten were near contemporaries, and equally precocious. Jaunty fiddle tunes from Quebec inspired Britten, while the Symphony No. I was Shostakovich's graduation project from the Leningrad Conservatory. It brought him instant international fame.

Concert underwritten by Marc & Patricia Lortie

Victoria Symphony 2025/26

Lorraine Min underwritten by Dora Boehm



#### The Choir of King's College, Cambridge

Sunday, April 12, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

DANIEL HYDE, music director VICTORIA SYMPHONY

REPERTOIRE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Founded in the fifteenth century, The Choir of King's College, Cambridge is undoubtedly one of the world's best-known choral groups. While the Choir exists primarily to sing the daily services in King's College Chapel, its worldwide fame and reputation, enhanced by its many recordings, has led to invitations to perform around the globe, and to an extensive international tour schedule. They'll be travelling 7600 kilometres from Cambridge to Victoria to perform with our VS musicians.

Choir of King's College, Cambridge underwritten by A. Jill Gibson, Sandra Lackenbauer, Sara Neely, Julie & Harry Swain, and A Private Foundation

# Platypus Theatre – Bach to the Future

**Saturday, April 18, 3:00 pm** Farquhar at UVic

PLATYPUS THEATRE

"A school project about classical music?!" wails Corky, "What do I know about classical music?" Uncle Siegfried to the rescue! But when Corky accidentally combines the ingredients of a magical musical spell her uncle is working on, she finds herself on an adventure with some of the world's most fascinating composers – Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Dvořák, Shostakovich! Join Corky as she attempts to recreate the musical formula that will bring a happy ending to a time travel experiment gone awry.





## **Queens of Soul**

Saturday, May 2, 7:30 pm Sunday, May 3, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN, conductor
KELLY LEVESQUE & SHAYNA STEELE, vocalists

An evening featuring hits made famous by the reigning divas of Soul and R&B: Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, Patti LaBelle, Gladys Knight, Whitney Houston, Amy Winehouse, Alicia Keys, and Adele. Featuring three female singers performing popular hits made famous by these powerful and soulful songstresses. Songs include *Proud Mary, At Last, Rolling in the Deep, A Natural Woman,* and more!

All arrangements licensed by Schirmer Theatrical, LLC

#### Kluxen – Mahler Symphony No. 5

Sunday, May 10, 2:30 pm Royal Theatre

CHRISTIAN KLUXEN, conductor

MAHLER: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

Mahler's *Fifth Symphony* is undoubtedly his most famous work, and it contains echoes of some of the greatest highs and lows of his life. After surviving a nearfatal haemorrhage in 1901, he composed the Symphony over the following two summers, during which time he met, became engaged to, and married the Austrian composer, author, editor, and socialite, Alma Schindler. Its serene fourth movement, the *Adagietto*, is a love letter—Mahler's declaration to his new bride saying, "I am no longer alone, because now, I have you."

Concert underwritten by Sandra Lackenbauer, Marc & Patricia Lortie, and George Lovick

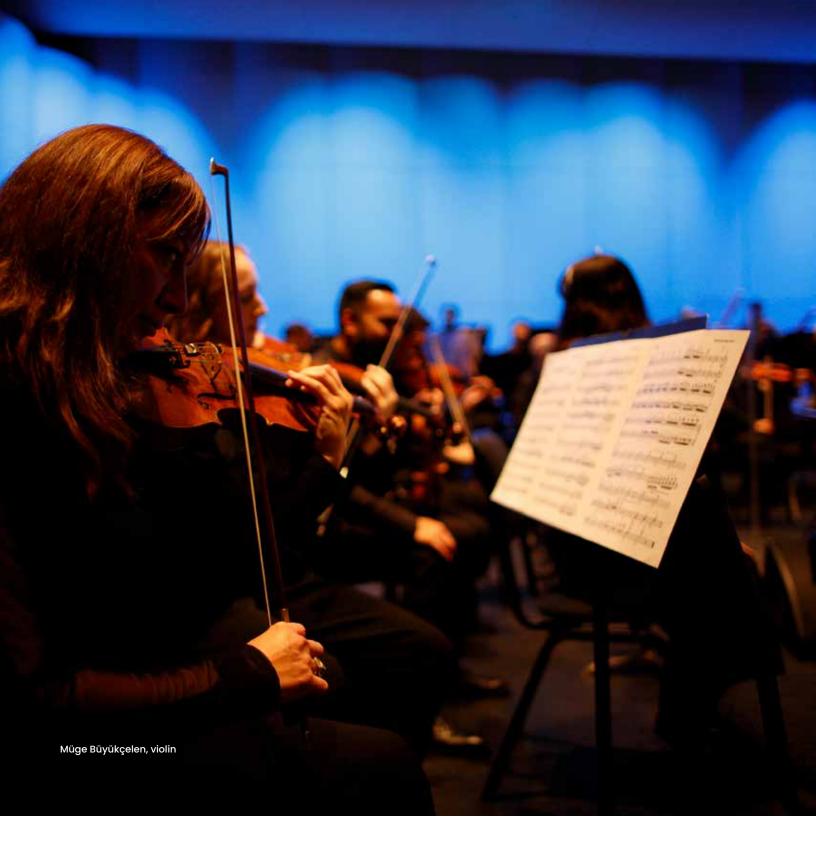
Victoria Symphony 2025/26 VICTORIASYMPHONY.CA Concerts by Month 29

## **SEASON SPECIAL**

# THE CHOIR OF KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

DANIEL HYDE, MUSIC DIRECTOR WITH THE VICTORIA SYMPHONY





# MUSICIANS OF THE VICTORIA SYMPHONY FEBRUARY 2025

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

Christian Kluxen

# PRINCIPAL POPS CONDUCTOR

Sean O'Loughlin

# COMPOSER-MENTOR IN RESIDENCE

Taylor Brook

## VIOLIN

Terence Tam, Concertmaster Christi Meyers, Assistant Concertmaster Jennifer Ross, Acting Principal

2nd Violin Cory Balzer Müge Büyükçelen

Kimberly Durflinger Michele Kwon

Hannie McGarity Jeremy Potts Emily Salmon

Julian Vitek

## VIOLA

Kenji Fusé, Principal Stacey Boal Kay Cochran Mieka Michaux

## CELLO

Brian Yoon, Principal Hannah Craig Joyce Ellwood Yu Yu Liu

## BASS

Malcolm Armstrong, Principal Darren Buhr Alex Olson

## FLUTE

Arin Sarkissian, Principal Alberta Brown

## ОВОЕ

Michelle Feng, Principal Russell Bajer

## **ENGLISH HORN**

Russell Bajer

## CLARINET

David Boutin-Bourque,
Principal
Jennifer Christensen

## BASSOON

Jennifer Gunter, Principal Anne Marie Power

## HORN

Alana Despins, Principal Michael Oswald Sam McNally Dan Moses

## TRUMPET

Ryan Cole, Principal David Michaux

## TROMBONE

Graham Middleton, Principal Riccardo Nazario del Castello

## BASS TROMBONE

Robert Fraser

## TUBA

Takumi Hayashi, Principal

## TIMPANI

Vacant

## PERCUSSION

Jacob Valcheff, Principal

## HARP

Annabelle Stanley, Principal

The Victoria Symphony Society extends our thanks and gratitude to the outstanding professional musicians who share their expertise not only on stage with our audiences, but in the community as teachers at the University of Victoria, the Victoria Conservatory of Music, and in private studios.

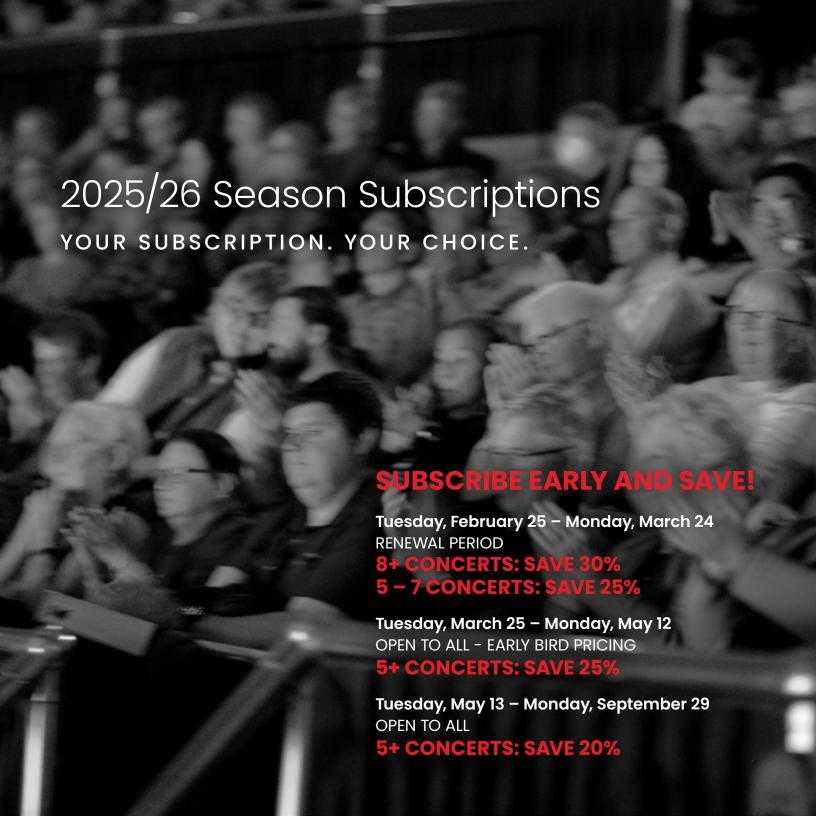
Christian Kluxen underwritten by Sandra Lackenbauer Sean O'Loughlin underwritten by Lynda Farmer o.B.C. & Murray Farmer o.B.C.

> Müge Büyükçelen underwritten by Helen Stuart

Terence Tam underwritten by Steve & Barb McKerrell

Hannah Craig underwritten by Julie & Harry Swain

33



## EXCLUSIVE SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

## **The Best Prices**

Save up to 30%!

## **The Best Options**

Access to concerts before single tickets go on sale. NEW this year! You can book into our *Films in Concert* and *Season Special* at the time you place your subscription order.

## **Discount on Extra Tickets**

Save 20% on additional tickets all season long.

## **Bring-A-Friend Ticket**

One extra ticket on us so you can share the love!

# Unlimited Free Ticket Exchanges

For ultimate flexibility.

## **Priority Customer Service**

Our in-house Box Office is always here to help!

## **Private Rehearsals**

Invitations to rehearsal for select concerts.

You Become a Member of the Victoria Symphony Society

## **SUBSCRIBERS ARE SUPPORTERS**

Your subscription provides us with essential financial support. Knowing there's a core audience ready to discover the season before it begins is vital to programming with confidence and innovation. This anniversary season, it feels especially important to say that your subscription is an investment in our future—in the next eighty-five years of your Victoria Symphony.



# PURCHASE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## By Phone:

250.385.6515

## By Mail or in Person:

620 View Street, Suite 610 Victoria BC V8W 1J6

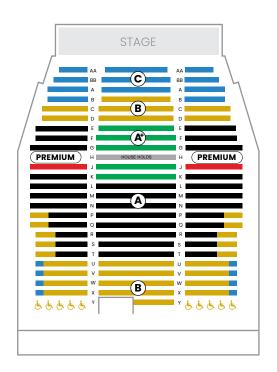
## **Box Office Hours:**

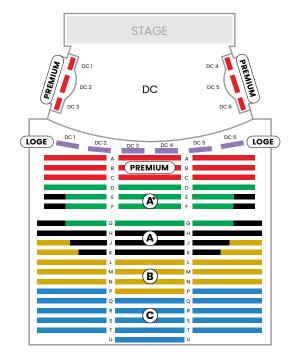
Monday to Friday 9 am - 4 pm Except holidays

VICTORIASYMPHONY.CA

## The Royal Theatre

Seating charts may vary.





MAIN FLOOR

BALCONY

| Single Tickets*            | Loge           | Premium       | <b>A</b> +    | A             | В            | С            |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Adult                      | \$140          | \$119         | \$98          | \$84          | \$58         | \$29         |
| Senior                     | \$137          | \$116         | \$95          | \$81          | \$55         | \$29         |
| Student<br>Season Special* | \$120<br>\$245 | \$99<br>\$198 | \$78<br>\$165 | \$64<br>\$130 | \$38<br>\$88 | \$29<br>\$47 |

\*Choir of King's College, Cambridge is 'Adult' pricing only and seating chart varies from above.

SAVE ON THESE PRICES ALL SEASON LONG WITH A SEASON SUBSCRIPTION.

# CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

General Admission. Included in subscription purchase discount.

#### Messiah by Candlelight

#### Fauré Requiem & Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony

\$62, all tickets.

#### vsSOUNDCHECK: Discounted Concert Tickets

.....

This program offers \$15 tickets for patrons 35 years old and younger. Tickets are available seven days before the performance, based on availability.

Only applies to concerts available on subscription.

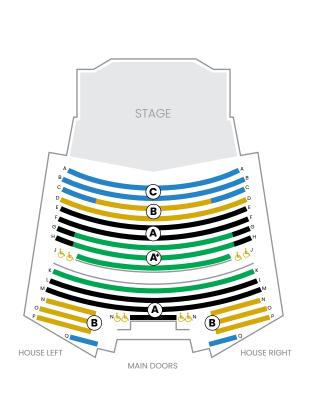
#### Share the Music: Community Ticketing Program

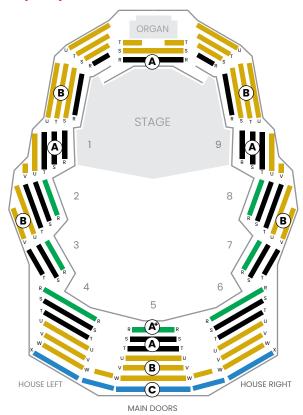
This program provides complimentary tickets to not-for-profit organizations whose members face barriers to attending our concerts.

Program underwritten by A Private Foundation

## The Farquhar at UVic

Seating charts may vary.





MAIN FLOOR

BALCONY

| Single Tickets | A+   | A    | В    | С    |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Adult          | \$98 | \$84 | \$58 | \$29 |
| Senior         | \$95 | \$81 | \$55 | \$29 |
| Student        | \$78 | \$64 | \$38 | \$29 |

## CONCERTS FOR KIDS\*

| Single Tickets    | Any Zone |
|-------------------|----------|
| Adult             | \$30     |
| Youth and Student | \$10     |

<sup>\*</sup> Not included in subscription purchase discount. Main floor seating only.



## **EDUCATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

Underwritten by generous gifts from The Azrieli Foundation, Carol Fedrau-Ens, John H. and Margery M. McEown Trust for the Performing Arts, A Private Foundation, The Sunflower Fund; supported in perpetuity by a gift from Beverly Unger.

We believe that music is essential in our lives and vital to a well-rounded education for young people. As part of our commitment to building a strong community, we are pleased to offer a wide variety of engaging programs for youth, students, teachers, and the public.

#### **EDUCATION CONCERTS**

These concerts are designed for students in kindergarten through Grade 6 in Victoria, Saanich, Sooke, Gulf Islands, and Cowichan School Districts, as well as in independent schools and home learners. They are fun, accessible, and engaging experiences, that expose students to the wonders of live classical music. Over 5,000 K-6 students attended last season!

#### **TEACHER RESOURCES**

Prior to the Education Concerts, VS offers Lesson Plans and a Professional Development Workshop for Teachers to provide strategies for introducing students to symphonic music through games, movement, stories, and graphics.

#### **CONCERTS IN SCHOOLS**

This program introduces students to different instruments and musical styles while providing a glimpse into the world of our hard working musicians.

The featured Ensembles bring innovative, inspiring, and entertaining performances and workshops to schools from November to May.

# INSTRUMENT CLINICIANS & WORKSHOPS

These workshops provide students with customized training on their instruments. A VS musician visits a band or strings class and guides students through instrumental technique, musical expression, and how to work as an ensemble.

"I loved Hedwig's theme song, I also loved the cello. It made me think of how I'd be able to play the cello when I'm older."

- a student from École Poirier Elementary School

# OPEN REHEARSALS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

This program invites middle and high school classes to attend select VS rehearsals. Students get to see how a professional orchestra rehearses, while listening to the full orchestra up-close, followed by a Q & A.

## SYMPHONY STORY TIME

Specially created for children ages three to six, this program exposes youngsters to the world of music through story, movement, song, and instruments. This highly interactive program gives children a chance to explore musical concepts and expression, and hear VS musicians up close.

## TAKE NOTE

This program brings a VS musician to select schools before students attend the Education Concerts. Students are introduced to some of what they will hear at the concert and get a sense of what it's like to play with the Victoria Symphony.



## INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

This initiative provides children of all ages the opportunity to try a musical instrument. It's a relaxing and fun way to spark a child's interest in music and gives them a firsthand try at many different instruments. Our youth volunteers facilitate the *Zoo* at Kids Concerts and community events around Greater Victoria.

## vsNEW

This innovative program supports local young composers as they write new works for small ensembles of dedicated VS musicians. Aspiring composers attend workshops guided by our VS Composer-Mentor in Residence, and at the end of the program, there is a performance of the new music.

# HUGH DAVIDSON COMPOSER READINGS

Dedicated to the late Hugh Davidson, a strong supporter of new music, this program provides the opportunity for aspiring professional composers writing new music for orchestra to have their pieces rehearsed by the VS, and to receive feedback. A call for submissions occurs annually.

## PRE-CONCERT CHATS

Most VS concerts, unless specified, begin with a Pre-Concert Chat that guides audiences through the music they are about to hear. These free talks feature conductors, guest artists, and composers, who provide context designed to be enjoyed by the first-time concertgoer as much as the experienced aficionado.



## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

Soile Stratkauskas,

Education and Outreach Officer

By Email:

soile@victoriasymphony.ca



## THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF IT!

Eighty-five years later, YOU are the reason we are able to program exceptional seasons like this. The support of donors and sponsors like you is vital to keep the music playing, both on stage and in the community.

## THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT...

- 1,000 students attended an education concert for free
- 939 free tickets through sponsorship were distributed to local charities
- 5,500 people attended free summer concerts
- 5,600 students participated in VS Education & Outreach programs
- 302 guest artists and conductors performed in Victoria
- 8 new works commissioned or created by Canadian composers

## **BECOME A DONOR**

Make a gift or pledge to the Victoria Symphony and know you are making a difference! Gifts of stock and Donor Advised Funds can provide special tax benefits. All gifts receive a tax receipt.

**Underwrite** a guest artist's performance, concert, or musician for the season and receive special recognition and VIP benefits.

Join our Conductor's Circle: With your gift of \$1,000+ you receive name recognition plus exclusive benefits and event invitations.

**Join our Musician's Circle:** With your gift of \$100 to \$999 you receive name recognition plus special event invitations.

**Leave a legacy** by making a **planned gift** in your will to the Victoria Symphony or the Foundation for the Victoria Symphony, and join our Tribute Circle.

## **BECOME A SPONSOR**

We are proud to work with businesses that support arts and culture in Victoria. Sponsorship brings your business or brand to a large, diverse, and passionate audience, and can be customized to meet your goals.

## THANK YOU TO:



CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE SPONSOR

HORNE COUPARLLP
TRIBUTE CIRCLE SPONSOR

## MAKE A GIFT OR MORE INFO



victoriasymphony.ca/support

By Phone:

250.385.9771

By Email:

donorservices@victoriasymphony.ca

By Mail or In Person:

Victoria Symphony 620 View Street, Suite 610 Victoria BC V8W 1J6 Acknowledgements

February 2025

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** Thomas Siemens, President Joanne Gaul, MD, Vice President Chris Graham, Treasurer Timothy McGee, KC, Secretary

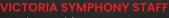
**DIRECTORS** Jack Boomer Jaimie Boyd Joseph Chen Jenifer Chilcott Richard W. Greenwood Darrell Gregersen Tony Joe Roberta Mason Patti Sullivan

ORCHESTRA REPRESENTATIVES Sam McNally Mieka Michaux

HE VICTORIA
OF DIRECTORS

**EXECUTIVE** Peter Jando, President Peter Garrett, Treasurer John McLeod, Secretary

**DIRECTORS** Thomas Siemens, VSS President Chris Graham, VSS Treasurer Alan Hollingworth George Glover



Matthew White, CEO

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION Jennifer Paget, Director of Finance Siobhan Barker, Executive Administrative **Assistant** 

DEVELOPMENT

Lorraine Tanner, Director of Development Amy Hinrichs, Senior Development Manager

Rebecca Marchand, Development Officer Allegra Bonifacio, Development Coordinator

MARKETING & SALES

Maya Lohcham, Director of Marketing and Communications

Morgan Balderson, Marketing & Sales Officer

Alexa D'Archangelo, Patron Services

**EDUCATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH** Soile Stratkauskas, Education and Outreach Officer

Janette Galan, SPLASH! Executive Producer

Anton Skinner, SPLASH! Technical Producer

Jesse Strang, SPLASH! Volunteer Coordinator

**PRODUCTION** 

Misako Sotozaki, Principal Librarian Eric Gallipo, Orchestra Manager Mark Sutherland, Operations Manager

## THANK YOU TO

Kevin Light Season Photography James Waugh Season Brochure Design

## **OUR SPONSORS**

## **Platinum**







Gold



CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE SPONSOR

HORNE COUPARLLP TRIBUTE CIRCLE SPONSOR





## Venue



















## **Funders**



Canada Council for the Arts Conseil des Arts du Canada



















